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Attorney's Docket No.: 06618/733001 / CIT 3338

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Sekharipuram R. Narayanan et al. Art Unit: 1745  
Serial No.: 09/994,907 Examiner: Unknown  
Filed : November 26, 2001  
Title : IMPROVED ELECTRODE AND INTERCONNECT FOR MINIATURE  
FUEL CELLS USING DIRECT METHANOL FEED

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of  
Application under 37 U.S.C. §1.53(b) mailed December 6, 2001  
(copy enclosed), applicant claims small entity status (see 37  
CFR 1.27) and submits herewith the following:

- ☒ Payment of the basic filing fee of \$370;
- ☒ Payment of the surcharge of \$65 for late filing of the  
basic filing fee and/or declaration;
- ☒ A check in the total amount of \$435 is attached;
- ☒ A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in  
compliance with 37 CFR §1.63;
- ☒ A replacement drawing that complies with the size  
requirements and that is clear and in permanent ink.  
The replacement contains the same material as the  
drawing on deposit;

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It is understood that this perfects the application and no additional papers or filing fees are required. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 435.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - Drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, and copy marks.

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.

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